

HAMILTON LOG HOUSE

AL-VI-B-114
Dutch Row, Lonaconing
CA. 1830

The Hamilton Log House consists of a one story two bay wide, square log structure with a shed roof addition. The house was constructed by the Georgs Creek Coal and Iron Company during the first half of the nineteenth century. The company provided these log cabins for its workers in the 1830's at the cost of \$40 to \$50 with an addition cost of \$18 for a chimney.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hamilton Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dutch Row

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Margaret Hamilton

Telephone #: 463-5824

STREET & NUMBER

15 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 277

Folio #: 584

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hamilton Log House is located on Dutch Row in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Hamilton Log House is a one story, two bay wide log structure with "V" notching and hewn logs. The chinking is composed of mud and pebbles. The east gable end has been covered with clapboards. A small, single story, shed-roofed frame addition abuts the main block on the northwest facade. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled and has been covered with asphalt roofing material. Windows in the house are pegged, double hung wooden sash frames with six over six lights. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade and features a door constructed of plain verticle boards with original hardware. A single original, outside end chimney is located at the southwest gable end.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hamilton Log House is an excellent and unaltered example of a two room log structure which was constructed by the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company during the first half of the nineteenth century. The company exercised almost feudal control over the town of Lonaconing until the 1850's. During that period, they not only built a large number of "company houses" but also bought up most of the existing housing. ¹ The available supply of the timber made log cabins a logical answer to housing. The company provided these log cabins for its men in the late 1830's at a cost of \$40 to \$50 with an additional cost of \$18 with a chimney. ² Given its proximity to the Lonaconing furnace the Hamilton log house was probably constructed to house an iron worker for the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company.

The house remains virtually unchanged and the logs are still exposed on the front side.

1. Stegmaier, Harry; Allegheny County-A History, Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Co. 1976 pp. 134

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

4/12/77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

507 National Highway

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

La Vale, Md

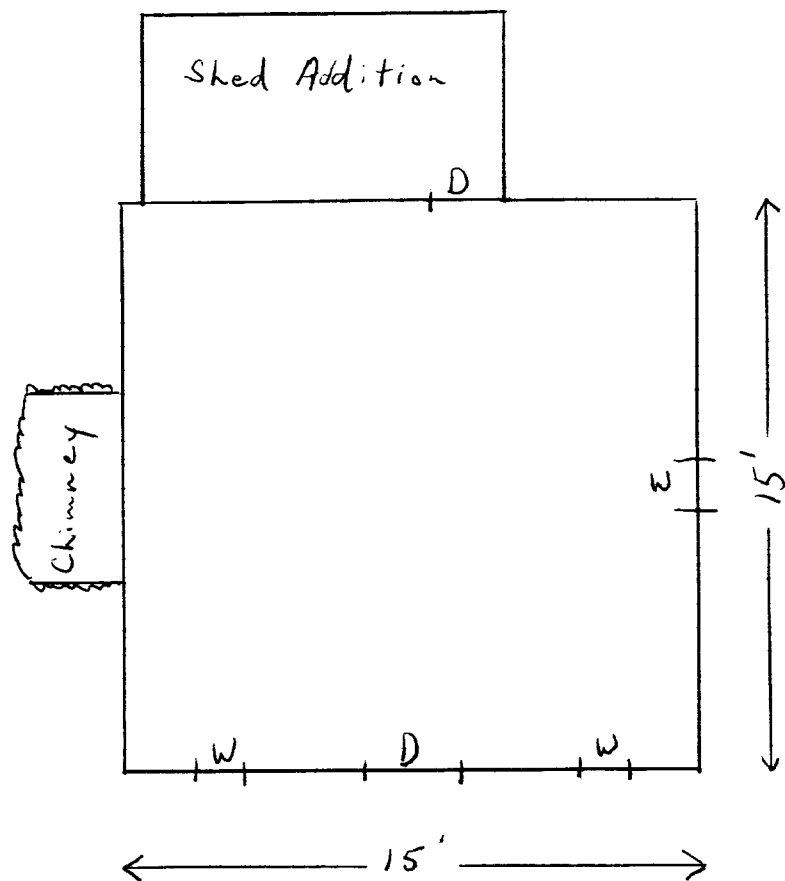
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created
by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the
Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA,
1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information
and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringe-
ment of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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HAMILTON LOG HOUSE
Dutch Row
Lonaconing



INVENTORY NO: AL-VI-B-114

DATE: 4/12/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hamilton Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Dutch Row

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Margaret Hamilton

ADDRESS: 15 Main Street

Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

STORIES: 1(☒) 2(☐) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) BAYS: 1(☐) 2(☒) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) 7(☐) (☐)

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear one story shed roof addition

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☐) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (☐) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- (☐) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- (☒) LOG "V" Notching
- (☐) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☐) 2/2(☐) 6/6(☒) 9/6(☐) 9/9(☐) other(☐)
pegged(☐) nailed(☐) wide(☐) narrow(☐) mitred(☐) pediment(☐)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced(☐)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced(☐) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☐) replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☐) hip(☐) gable(☐)

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☐) Stone(☒) Corbeled(☐) original(☒) replaced(☐)
Location: Flush end(☐) Inside end(☐) Outside end(☒) Central(☐) Interior(☐)

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Vacant
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture
DATE CONSTRUCTED: CA. 1830
CONDITION: Fair

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I N T E R I O R

FLOOR PLAN:

- ☐ CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ☐ SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ☐ IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ☐ ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ☐ OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ☐ DOG-LEG
- ☐ DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ☐ SPIRAL
- ☐ ROUNDED
- ☐ SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ☐ PLASTER
- ☐ PANELED: original; replaced
- ☐ BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ☐ PLAIN
- ☐ ARCHITRAVE
- ☐ SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ☐ FLUTED
- ☐ FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ☐ ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:

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Dutch Row, Lonaconing

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

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1974 Revised

AI-VI-B-034

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LONACONING HISTORIC DISTRICT

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John Nelson

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Southwest



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